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Filed: September 23, 2003	:	
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DISCHARGE/HEATER ROLLER	:	

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the March 17, 2006 Office Action.

In the Action, claims 1-11 are rejected over the newly-cited art. In view of the following comments, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Rejection of Claims 7, 8, 10 and 11

Claims 7, 8, 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 20032003/0016269 to Sekiya. Sekiya is cited for allegedly disclosing a discharge heated roller for use in an inkjet printer. The Action contends that the heated roller of Sekiya has a rubber covering for generating a friction force to discharge the paper from the printer.

Independent claim 7 is directed to a discharge heater roller for use with an inkjet printer having a heat conductive cylindrical portion, a roller rubber covering, a cylindrical portion and